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POST OFFICES TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges functioning in Maharashtra at present, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges in the year 2002-2003; and

(c) if so, the details thereof location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) The number of post-offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges functioning in Maharashtra at present is given in Annexure `A`, `B` & `C`.

(b) & (c): Opening of Post Offices is dependent on fulfillment of norms and availability of requisite resources. Plan for opening more post offices during the year 2002-2003 has not been finalized. Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges in Maharastra (except MTNL) will be opened on the basis of justification of demand, and location-wise details for the year 2002-2003 are under finalization. In MTNL Mumbai, 8 Telephone Exchanges in Mumbai District and 2 Telephone Exchanges in Thane District are proposed to be opened during the Year 2002-2003. The location-wise detail is given in Annexure `D`.

Annexure-A

District-wise Number of Post Offices in Maharashtra (As on 31-03-2002)

S.No. District Post Offices

1 Ahmednagar 661
2 Akola 238
3 Amravati 457
4 Aurangabad 326
5 Beed 328
6 Bhandara 176
7 Buldana 352
8 Chandrapur 331
9 Dhule 264
10 Gadchiroli 184
11 Gondia 127
12 Hingoli 114
13 Jalgaon 524
14 Jalna 201
15 Kolhapur 555
16 Latur 283
17 Mumbai 273
18 Nagpur 358
19 Nanded 470
20 Nandurbar 203
21 Nasik 667
22 Osmanabad 288
23 Parbhani 195
24 Pune 800
25 Raigad 434
26 Ratnagiri 656
27 Sangli 416
28 Satara 659
29 Sindhudurg 373
30 Solapur 530

31 Thane 437
32 Wardha 186
33 Wasim 165
34 Yeotmal 371
Total 12602

Annexure B

District-wise Number of Telegraph Offices in Maharashtra (As on 31-03-2002)

S.No. District HQ CTOs Tos & TCs COs

1. Aurangabad 1 2 18

2. Jalna 0 1 64

3. Beed 0 1 14

4. Dhule } 0 1 61

5. Nandurbar}
6. Nasik 1 4 88

7 Nanded 0 1 120

8. Parbhani} 0 1 110

9. Hingoli }
10. Latur 0 1 25
11. Jalgaon 0 2 216
12. Osmanabad 0 2 69
13. Ratnagiri 0 2 68
14. Kolhapur 1 3 90
15. Sangli 0 2 98
16. Sindhudurg 0 2 138
17. Thane 1 4 79
18. Raigad 0 2 71
19. Mumbai 1 34 76
20. Satara 0 2 178
21. Solapur 1 5 118
22. Ahmednagar 0 5 59
23. Pune 1 14 106
24. Akola } 1 3 32
25. Wasim }
26. Amravati 0 2 56
27. Buldana 0 3 158
28. Bhandara} 0 2 125
29. Gondia }
30. Chandrapur 0 1 105
31. Gadchiroli 0 1 119
32. Nagpur 1 15 76
33. Wardha 0 1 108
34. Yeotmal 0 2 148
Total 9 121 2793

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CTOs Central Telegraph Offices
Tos & TCs Telegraph Offices & Telecom Centers
Cos Combined Post and Telegraph Offices

Annexure-C

District-wise Telephone Exchanges in Maharashtra (As on 31-03-2002)

S.No.	District	Telephone Exchanges
1	Ahmednagar	331
2	Akola	83
3	Amravati	134
4	Aurangabad	151
5	Beed	129
6	Bhandara	52
7	Buldana	118
8	Chandrapur	90
9	Dhule	89
10	Gadchiroli	42
11	Gondia	56
12	Hingoli	44
13	Jalgaon	215
14	Jalna	95
15	Kalyan	148
16	Kolhapur	308
17	Latur	145
18	Mumbai	142
19	Nagpur	140
20	Nanded	131
21	Nandurbar	47
22	Nasik	235
23	Osmanabad	89
24	Parbhani	65
25	Pune	295
26	Raigad	154
27	Ratnagiri	163
28	Sangli	331
29	Satara	220
30	Sindhudurg	95
31	Solapur	241
32	Thane	30
33	Wardha	76
34	Wasim	54
35	Yeotmal	104
	Total	4842

Annexure-D

Location-wise details of Telephone Exchanges Proposed to be opened in MTNL Mumbai during 2002-2003

1. Cumbala Hill-I

2. Vakola-I

3. Santacrus(E) DLU

4. Provident Fund RDLU

5. Garodia Nagar
6. Chuna Bhatti RDLU

7 Riverwood RDLU

8. Bhandup RSU

9. Diva RSU
10. Parsik Hill RSU